

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Currently amended): An air-fireable end termination element that is for an electronic component having a ceramic substrate, the air-fireable and termination resistant to oxidation in air up to 1200°C, said element being comprised of
a Ni and Pt alloyed product deposited onto a ceramic substrate of the electronic component: [[.]]
said alloyed product formed from a combination of Ni powder and Pt resinate heat treated to a temperature between 1000°C and a melting point of Ni in a reducing atmosphere,
where Ni is present in a proportion of at least 90 % by weight with Pt making up the balance.

Claim 33 (Previously presented): The element of claim 32 wherein the proportion by weight of Ni to Pt is approximately 95 % to 5 %, respectively.

Claim 34 (Currently amended): ~~An A~~ A capacitor comprising an air-fireable conductor plate
~~for capacitors that is~~ resistant to oxidation in air up to 1200°C, said plate being comprised of
a Ni and Pt alloyed product heat treated to a temperature between 1000°C and a melting point of
Ni in a reducing atmosphere,
said product formed from a combination of Ni powder and Pt resinate, where Ni is present in a
proportion of at least 90 % by weight.

Claim 35 (Previously presented): The element of claim 34 wherein the proportion by weight of Ni to Pt is approximately 95 % to 5 %, respectively.

Claim 36 (Currently amended): ~~A~~An electronic component comprising an electrode comprised of a thick film screen printable air fireable conductor material that is resistant to oxidation in air up to 1200°C, said material being comprised of
a Ni and Pt alloyed product heat treated to a temperature between 1000°C and a melting point of Ni in a reducing atmosphere,
said alloyed product formed from a combination of Ni powder and Pt resinate,
wherein Ni is present in a proportion of at least 90 % by weight with Pt making up the balance.

Claim 37 (Previously presented): The material of claim 36 wherein the proportion by weight of Ni to Pt is approximately 95 % to 5 %, respectively.